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Appl. Title:

Plasmids from Corynebacterium  
Glutamicum and Use Thereof

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: September 26, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

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See **Required**  
**Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	23	**minus 23	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
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5. <b>Original due Date:</b> September 30, 2001 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
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or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add			+ \$180			126
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12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....			x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$710/355	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0		
15. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$0</b>		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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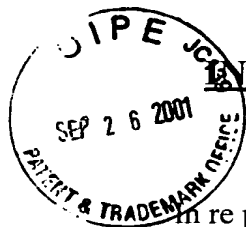
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**Amendment to Comply With Sequence Listing Rules**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements dated July 30, 2001, Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks to comply with the Sequence Listing rules.

**Amendments**

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application and appearing as pages 44-65 of the specification. Please enter the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith on separate pages following the claims of the application.